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HAS TOO MUCH SUGAR

At the present time the cultivation of sugar in France has reached such a stage, owing to overproduction, that it is stated that the only course left to save the situation is for France, Austria, and Germany to reduce their production 50 per cent. At present sugar sells for less in France than the cost of the cultivation of the beet root. As a result of the Brussels conference, as far as France is concerned, the situation grows gradually worse.

The report that Germany and Austria have not diminished the acreage planted in beet root seriously affects the market. Cultivators are offered the ridiculous price of \$3.28 and \$3.47 a ton for beet roots—less even than that for potatoes. The high price of alcohol also has its effect. It appears that instead of the course advocated of reducing the production by one-half of the three countries concerned the opposite course is being pursued by Austria and Germany.

New uses for sugar are also being sought for, such as its employment for brewing, feed for animals, etc. In France the acreage for the coming harvest will be greatly reduced in an effort to stem, at least partially, the tide which appears to be sweeping over the country owing to this overproduction.—New York Times.

ENTOMOLOGISTS TO AUSTRALIA

Hawaiian Planters' Association Pays Half Their Salaries and Two-Thirds of Expenses.

The Board of Agriculture and Forestry yesterday afternoon accepted an offer of the Planters' Association to pay half the salaries and two-thirds of the expenses of two entomologists to be sent to Australia in search of leaf hopper parasites and other insects which will be of benefit here. Professor Koebele and Professor Perkins will make the trip, on the Sierra next week.

J. F. Brown of the agricultural committee said that he had discussed with J. D. Dole the letter of inquiry about bananas. He was preparing a draft of a letter in reply. W. M. Giffard suggested that a general reply be sent such as is sent out by the Planters' Association in response to inquiries.

W. M. Giffard said that he had had a talk with Macfarlane in which

the latter had stated his intention of sending to the Board of Agriculture rooms, the exhibit of fruits and vegetables prepared for the fair. Governor Carter had consented to the proposed disposition of the display and Giffard thought there would be no objection to receiving the exhibit when the formal offer should be made. The exhibit is to be placed in the display room at the board headquarters.

A report was received from Forester Hosmer of the work in the Nuanu forestry and at the nursery for the week. Hosmer, during the week, inspected the forests about the Honolulu plantation.

TEACHERS MAY QUIT

There will be numerous resignations of school teachers, it is said, when the cuts in salaries go into effect. The cuts are on a basis of 20 per cent reduction and some of the teachers only get \$60 a month or so under the old law. The new laws are not to go into effect till July 1, by which date the schools will close for the summer vacation. Under the rules the teachers are entitled to their full pay for the two months' vacation following, hence the proper time for resignations is in August. The vacation pay will be at the reduced rates, but up to July 1, the teachers will get pay under the old appropriation bills.

The educational department is the only one in which cuts were postponed to July 1. The postponement was on account of possible difficulty in filling vacancies where teachers might refuse to serve for the reduced pay. It is believed, however, that the Normal school has enough material to fill all the positions that will become vacant.

The cuts in salaries continue to be much discussed in the departments, and all sorts of kicks are registered. Those who are cut have been examining the appropriation bills and seeing whether they have been cut more than others, and where there appears to have been inequality, the supposed sufferers are disposed to complain that they have not had a square deal. The schedule of cuts was made up on a twenty per cent basis, but some positions were cut less on account of expenses attached to them, extra services required, etc.

In the Public Works department notice has been given that the assistant harbor master will be dropped on July 1, also one of the pilots. Captain Cameron will be the pilot to retire. The rule generally has been to retire those whose commissions are of latest date, and the other pilots have all been in the service longer than Capt. Cameron. One of the clerks on the superintendent's office will also be dropped.

ASSIGNMENT AND BANKRUPTCY

United States Judge Dole this morning rendered a decision adjudicating Hirose Shoten a bankrupt, in spite of his assignment to one Tashiro before the bankruptcy petition was begun, and holding that such an assignment, even though consented to by the creditors who now begin bankruptcy proceedings does not prevent such creditors from having the respondent declared bankrupt. The petitioners asking that Hirose Shoten be declared bankrupt, some time ago approved or consented to his making an assignment. They are H. Hackfeld & Company, the Seattle Brewing and Malting Company and Hoffschlaeger & Company. On March 23 they served notice that they withdrew their approval of the assignment, not being satisfied with the assignee's management of the business. Judge Dole in his decision says:

"By the Act of Bankruptcy of 1898, an assignment for the benefit of creditors is made an act of bankruptcy and creditors may apply for an adjudication of the debtor as a bankrupt within four months after the time of said assignment."

"Two questions arise in connection with this showing, whether, under the circumstances, the deed of assignment is void or voidable, and whether the petitioning creditors who have assented to said assignment, and to some extent acted under it, are estopped from praying that the respondent be adjudged a bankrupt."

"It is fully recognized by the authorities that all insolvent laws of the various States in the United States were superseded by the Bankruptcy Act, and that, as against proceedings in bankruptcy, assignments under such statutes are void."

"The right of making a general assignment for the benefit of creditors existed by statute in some of the States and in others under the common law. This is the status of the assignment in this case, there being no local law of insolvency and the authorities allowing such assignments, if good under the common law, to be good for all purposes against proceedings in bankruptcy instituted under the Bankruptcy Act within four months from their execution. If then this petition is allowed and the respondent is declared a bankrupt, it voids the assignment and transfers the bankrupt's property to the possession of the bankruptcy court."

"On the question of estoppel, it does not appear that the petitioners have received any benefits from the said assignments and the administration thereof by the assignee, except that such assignee has sold some of the personal property of respondent and has in his possession from the sale the sum of \$322.95."

"It appears from the evidence in this case that a question of the title to certain property has arisen between the petitioning creditors and the assignee, the petitioners claiming that certain property assigned to the respondent through an agent is properly a part of the bankrupt or insolvent property, while the assignee renounces any claim to such property. Moreover, it appears that a certain creditor, Pang Chong, attached and sold some of the respondent's goods and this creditor was allowed to take away other goods including a valuable safe. It also appears that the assignee was not under bond to any one. Under these circumstances, the petitioning creditors became alarmed and lost what confidence they may have originally had in the assignee and withdrew their approval of the assignment and filed this petition for adjudication."

"From these authorities and from the provisions of the statute, it appears to me that the law applicable to this case does not justify a ruling that the petitioning creditors are estopped by their acts referred to from applying to have the respondent adjudged a bankrupt. The facts brought out in the evidence in regard to the unsatisfactory administration of the assignee are not necessary to this conclusion. They are illus-

trations of the importance of the rule that creditors may at any time within the legal limits, move to have the administration proceedings terminated and the whole matter transferred to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court. Otherwise in case of an incompetent, dishonest, or irresponsible assignee they might be helpless to protect their interests, and all because of an agreement which was inconsistent with the statute and which must fall as soon as the statute is invoked."

"The prayer of the petition is therefore allowed and the respondent is adjudged a bankrupt."

THE BAND WILL GO ON TOUR

J. C. Cohen has made all arrangements with the governor for the tour of the band in the States during the summer. He is now making his arrangements with the members of the band themselves. The band is to be greatly augmented. The men are to have new uniforms and instruments. The arrangements with the governor include guarantees that the men will be paid their salaries and will be returned to Hawaii and will not be turned adrift in the States and left to find their way back.

The time when they will go to the coast has not yet been definitely settled. If they go with the delegation to the National Convention at Chicago, they will probably go on the Ventura. Cohen says he proposes to advertise the organization, as "The Band that made Hawaii famous." Allan Dunn will go along as press agent for the tour.

A FIGHTER WHO CHOPS WOOD

A meet between Joe Decker and Modlin of Camp McKinley has been arranged to take place in July 4. The meet was arranged on Decker's challenge of the winner of last Saturday night's contest between Modlin and Neill. Modlin, who is a soldier at Camp McKinley will not leave for the coast when the two companies now stationed here leave, having secured a transfer from the war department which leaves him here as a member of one of the companies which will come here to relieve the present garrison.

The agreement for the contest, which is to take place on Independence day, is that the men are to fight fifteen rounds at 125 pounds.

The place where the fight is to take place has not yet been finally determined.

Decker began training this morning. Decker adopts very unconventional but very useful methods of training. His first work in the morning is to chop wood for an hour. He considers that swinging an axe lustily brings into action the muscles of his back, shoulders and arms in a way to exercise and train them effectively for the ring work for which he is preparing.

RAW SUGAR IN NEW YORK.

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company received a cablegram yesterday from Ed. Pollitz & Co., San Francisco stating that raw sugar sold in New York at 3.75, equalling 75¢ per ton.

Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. shares were quoted on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange at \$49.50 bid.

Hawaiian securities listed on the Exchange were strong and advancing.

DR. RUSSELL'S NAME.

Dr. Russell denies that his Russian name is Constantinovitch. He says the Russian social custom is to call a man by his first name followed by that of his father. The last name is only used officially. As an individual the Czar is Nicholas Alexandrovitch; officially he is Nicholas Romanoff—with the accent on the "man." Reducing the mystery to English, John Brown, whose father was Frank Brown, would become John Frankovitch. Only on special occasions would the Brown be used. Socially it would be impolite to call him Brown.

FLOWER CARNIVAL

The flower carnival to be given by the Woman's Guild of St. Clement's church will take place on the rectory grounds a week from next Saturday. Many of the pleasing features of the California Flower Carnivals will be presented, and there will be some original ideas worked out besides. A good many entries have already been made. A number of prizes are offered and the competition will doubtless bring out many unique designs.

DESERTED AT ONCE

Mrs. Marion M. Hoyt, by her attorney E. M. Watson has begun suit for divorce from Sherman W. Hoyt. The couple were married here on March 19, 1903, and the plaintiff alleges that the defendant never contributed to her support at all, from the start of their married life. She alleges that he is now resident in Guatemala, Central America. Mrs. Hoyt asks for an absolute divorce and to be allowed to resume her former name of Marion M. Luning.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

The Democrats of the Fourth Precinct of the Fourth District held a meeting at Shamrock hall, Nuanu street, last evening and perfected a permanent organization. P. O'Sullivan was elected permanent president; Henry Swinton, vice-president; L. D. Timmons, secretary; and Charles McGonagle, treasurer. The selection of a financial secretary, and executive committee and of other officers and committees provided by the rules was postponed until the next meeting which will be held next Wednesday evening.

NO MONEY OWING.

Judge Robinson after a two days' hearing, gave a decision discharging the garnishee in the suit of Ching Mon vs. Kwong Tung Cheong defendant, and Yang Chu Kiam, garnishee. It was a suit for \$70.87 on sundry promissory notes and the garnishee has sued on the supposition that he owed the defendant some fine claim money. The evidence showed that he had disposed of the money before being served with summons. C. C. Biting for plaintiff; L. A. Dickey for garnishee.

INSPECTORS RETAINED.

At the executive session of the board of health yesterday afternoon, the following named were the eight sanitary inspectors selected to be retained under the reduction of the force from twelve men: John Vivichaves, T. W. Carroll, J. F. Vischer, F. R. Nugent, Paul Smith, J. S. Fox, J. F. Durao and W. F. Hall. The choice was made according to seniority in dates of commissions.

RUSSIANS HANG PRINCE.

PARIS, April 20.—It is stated in a dispatch from St. Petersburg that one of the Japanese spies captured and executed in the Far East recently was a prince of the royal family.

When it was asserted that one of the two Japanese caught in an attempt to blow up the railway near the Mongolian frontier was a member of the imperial family, instructions were asked from St. Petersburg.

The reply, according to the correspondent, was "Hang" and the order was promptly carried out.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien a dispatch received from Port Arthur says that many mutilated corpses have been washed ashore and it is affirmed that fragments of uniform enable the authorities to identify one of the bodies as that of the Vice-Admiral Makiroff.

DUMB BUT MONEY TALKS

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—At the Hammond street station last night the police thought they had found a Rockefeller in disguise when they had completed searching the clothing of a miserable looking tramp brought in for safe keeping. The man was deaf and dumb and his clothing was tattered and torn. He had been put off a street car at Fifth and Broadway because he could not tell his destination. What he lacked in clean linen, however, was more than made up in money. For sewed inside the lining of his coat was found \$25,000 in government 4 per cent bonds and in a belt around his waist was \$1,073.05. No one knows the man, but the police suspect that he is a rag picker whose home is in the Spencer house. As he could neither read nor write he could give no account of himself.

WANTS TO BORROW MILLIONS.

New York, April 19.—Comptroller Grout is advertising a sale of city bonds, aggregating \$7,000,000. The largest sale ever made up to the time was \$16,000,000. The securities include \$32,000,000 of corporate stock to run fifty years, and \$5,000,000 of assessment bonds to mature in ten years. Both classes bear 3½ per cent and are payable in gold. Bids for them will be opened by the comptroller on May 3.

HONORS FOR CHINAMAN.

New York, April 20.—The first fellowship even won by a Chinaman at Columbia university has been awarded to Ching Yung Yen for exceptionally brilliant work in the school of political science. Although only 23 years old, Yen is a graduate of the Imperial Tien Tain university. His fellowship was won in constitutional law.

BEEES AND SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 8 shillings, 9½ pence. The last previous quotation was 9 shillings.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The New York price of 96 degree centrifugals this day is 2.73 cents a pound or \$74.60 a ton, the highest price reached for months.

The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 8 shillings, 9 pence.

NEW WAIKIKI LEASE.

Judge Robinson granted the petition of Bruce Cartwright, trustee of the Queen Emma estate, to cancel a lease

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of land at Kalaokau, Waikiki, made to the late E. C. Macfarlane on October 29, 1899, for a term of ten years at an annual rental of \$800 and all taxes payable by the lessee. A further prayer of the petition was to execute a new lease of the property at \$500 a year and taxes. In his petition the trustee had stated that, in his opinion, the rent reserved in the old lease was in excess of the rental value of the premises now and that it would be to the advantage of the estate to cancel the lease and make a new one, he being informed that the premises could be leased to responsible tenants at a rental of \$500 a year and taxes, which he considered was a fair rental for the premises.

KAMUO ESTATE.

Dr. W. S. Noblit, a creditor, petitions that Charles F. Peterson may be appointed administrator of the estate of Poipe Kamuo (w.), of Moanalua deceased. The estate consists of a house and lot at Moanalua valued at \$500. There are six heirs, who are named, known to the petitioner.

Want ads in Star cost but 25 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.—At Chambers.—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Poipe Kamuo (w.), of Moanalua, Oahu, Deceased.

Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of W. S. Noblit, of Honolulu, Oahu, alleging that Poipe Kamuo of Moanalua, Oahu, died intestate at said Moanalua on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1903, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to Charles F. Peterson.

It is Ordered that Monday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court at Honolulu, Oahu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted, and that notice of this order be published in the English language, once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Hawaiian Star, a newspaper in Honolulu.

Dated at Honolulu, May 4, 1904.
W. J. ROBINSON,
Third Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Attest:
M. T. SIMONTON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Charles F. Peterson, attorney for petitioner.

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BY AUTHORITY

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Execution issued by Alex. Lindsay, Jr., Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 22nd day of April, 1904, in the matter of A. Herbert and D. H. Ward vs. J. A. Durant, I did, in said Honolulu, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1904, levy upon, and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalaokau Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, all the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Durant in and to the following described personal property, unless the sum of three hundred and thirty-four and 71-100 dollars, that being the amount for which said execution issued, together with interest, costs and my fee and expenses are previously paid:

One Gasoline Launch, together with its engine and apparatus.
For further particulars apply at my Office.

Dated at said Honolulu, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1904.

A. M. BROWN,

High Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii.